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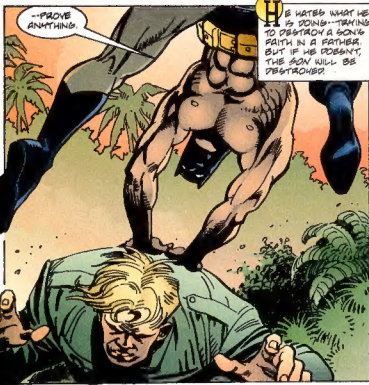
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HE HATES WHAT HE IS DOING--TRYING TO DESTROY A SON'S FAITH IN A FATHER. BUT IF HE DOESN'T, THE SON WILL BE DESTROYED.

HE PAUSED TO SCAN THE AREA. NO ALFRED IN SIGHT. SO HIS FAINTED MANAGED TO ESCAPE INTO THE WOODS.



GOOD ONE LESS PROBLEM.



LOOK, TIM... I'M NOT RUNNING ANYMORE. LET'S TAL--



HE MOVED HIS HEAD A FRACTION AND RELAXED HIS NECK MUSCLES AS THE BLOW LANDED IF HE HADN'T--



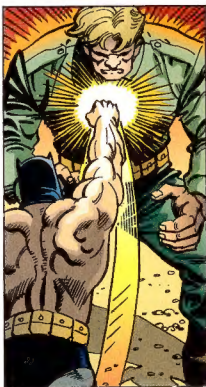
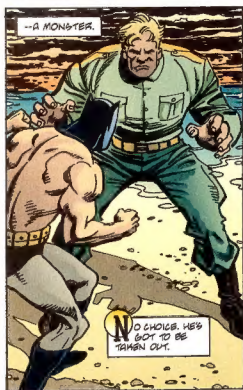
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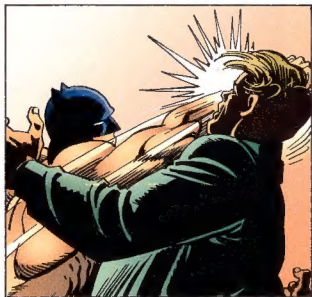


THIS HOLD HURTS. MAYBE THE PAIN WILL MAKE THE KID STOP LONG ENOUGH TO--

LISTEN TO ME, TIMMY. BACK IN GOTHAM YOU SAVED MY LIFE. YOU DON'T WANT TO HARM ME NOW.







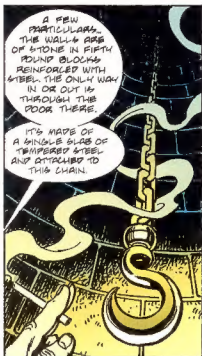
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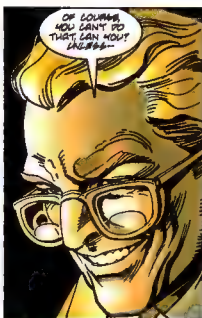
HE AIN'T BE
STOPPED.

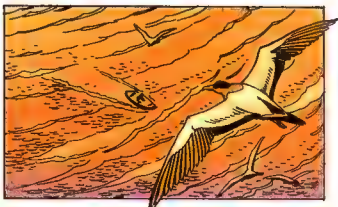
AND BATMAN IS
FEELING WEAK...
WOZZ...
EXHAUSTION AND
LOSS OF BLOOD
FROM THE
SHARP WOUND--

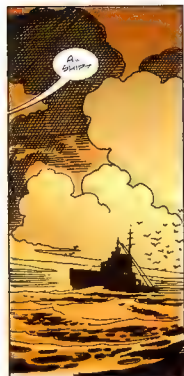
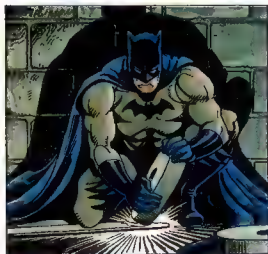
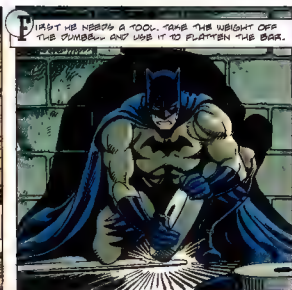














TOGETHER
THEY
BUILT
THE
GREATEST
SUPER-HERO
TEAM
THE
WORLD
HAD
EVER
KNOWN...

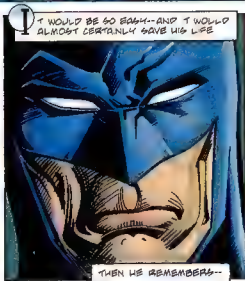
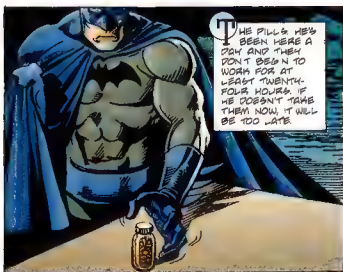
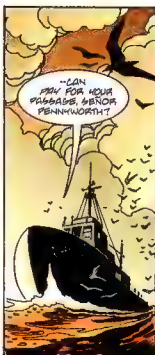
**JUSTICE
LEAGUE**
AMERICA

**JUSTICE
LEAGUE**
EUROPE

...NOW IT'S ALL FALLING APART.

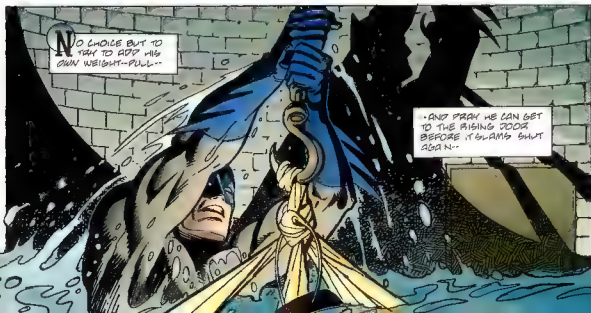
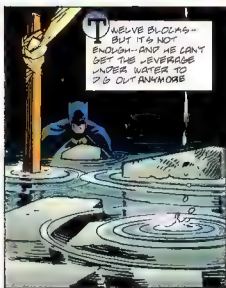
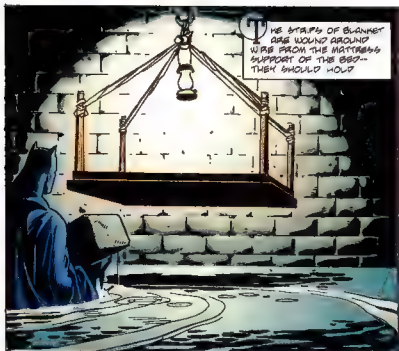


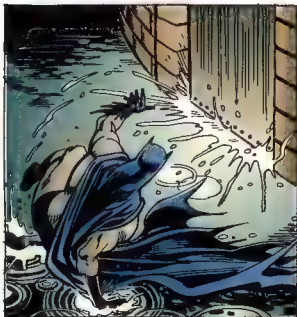
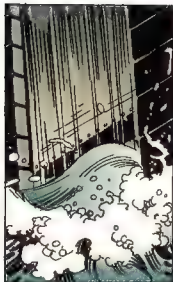
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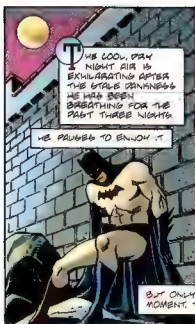












THE COOL, PRAY
NIGHT AIR IS
EXHILARATING AFTER
THE STALE DANKNESS
HE HAS BEEN
BREATHING FOR THE
PAST THREE NIGHTS.

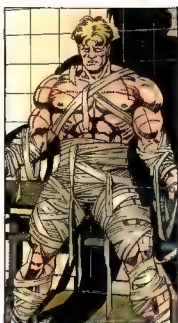
HE PAUSES TO ENJOY IT.

BUT ONLY A
MOMENT, THEN--



HE SHOULD RUN TOWARD THE
OCEAN, LOOK FOR A WAY
OFF THE ISLAND.

BUT IF HE DOES, SLAYCROFT
AND PORTER--



--MORE THINKS--



--WHAT THEY DID TO HIM

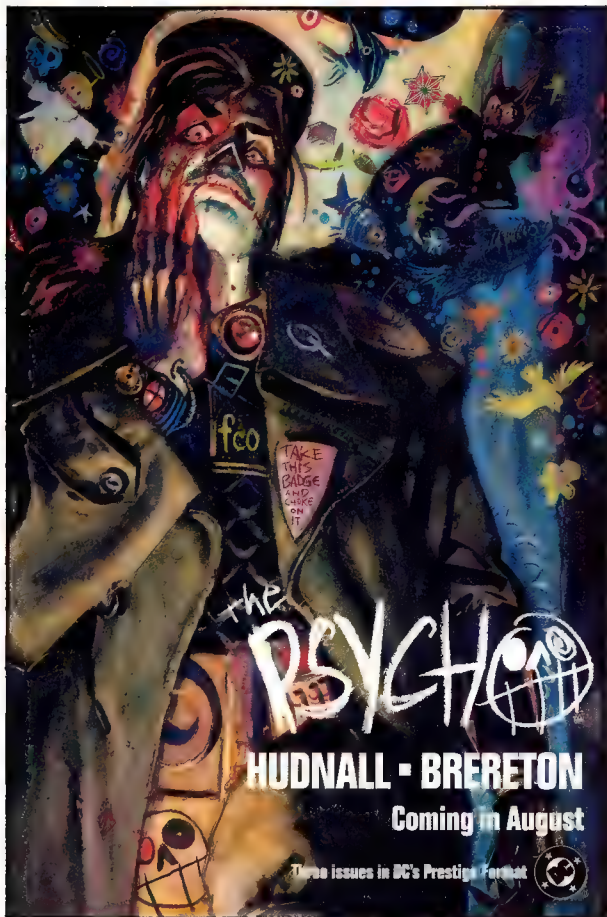
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HAPPEN

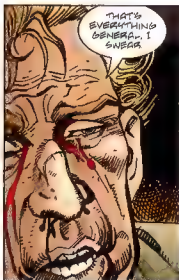
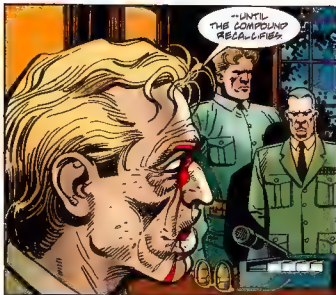


GUARDS CAN'T
GO THROUGH
THEM--

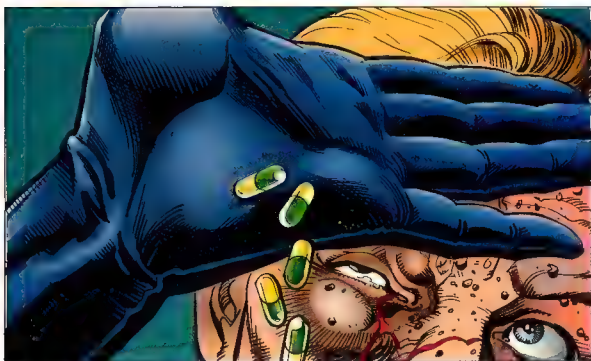


BUT HE
DOESN'T
HAVE TO









WHO IS...

a soldier on the run?

WHO IS...

in way over his head?

WHO IS...

trapped in a world
beyond her control?

WHO IS...

an entire team
of super-agents?

WHO IS...



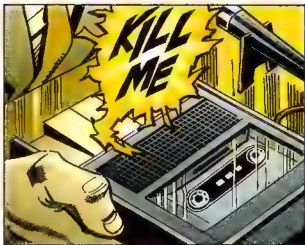
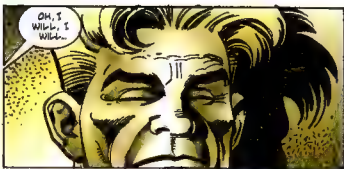
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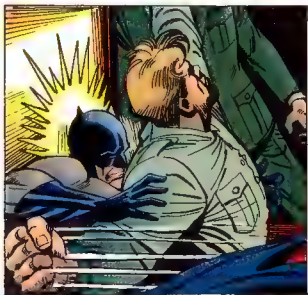
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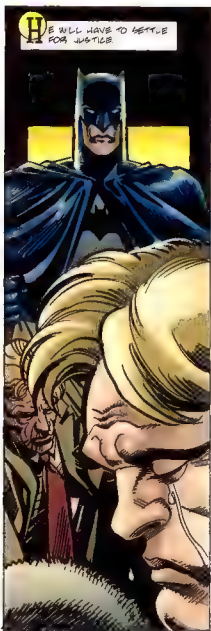
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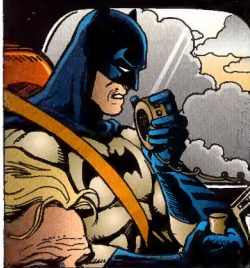








--CALLING GORDON AND SETTING A
COUPE FOR PUERTO RICO. NONE OF IT
CAUSES HIM ANY REAL PROBLEMS.



I'LL WIN
IN THE END, YOU
KNOW.

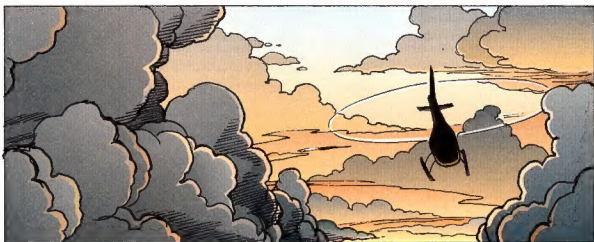


BECAUSE
YOU SWALLOWED
THE DRUGS I
DROPPED?

YOU
SAID



WELL
AND I'M
GUILT.



THERE
IT IS--



--JUST
WHERE HE SAID IT
WOULD BE.

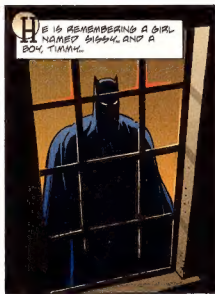


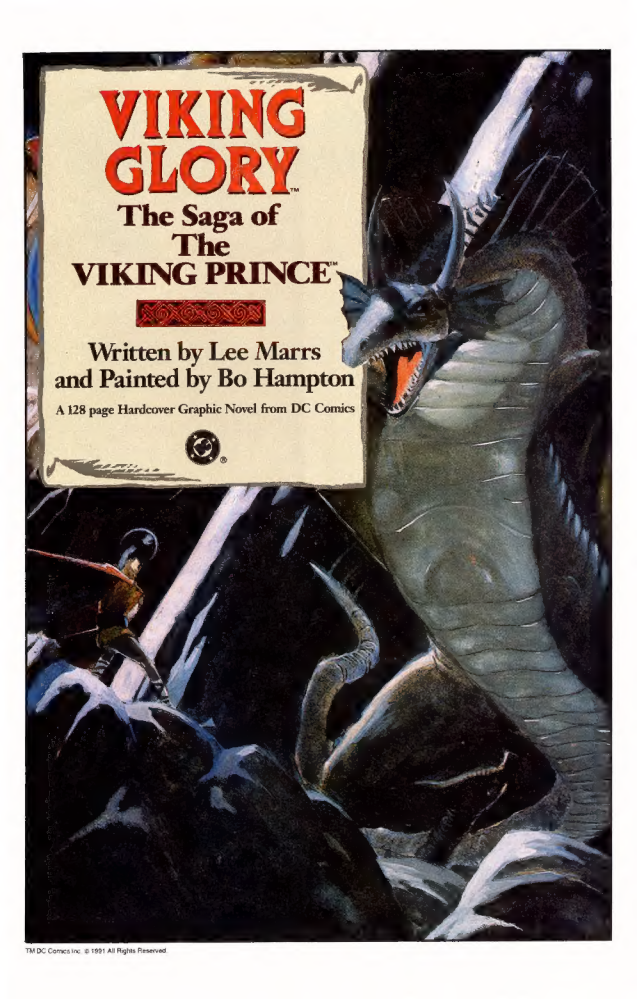
THIS THE
GUY?

IT'S
HIM, ALL
RIGHT.

RANDOLPH
PORTER?
I HAVE A
WARRANT
FOR YOUR
ARREST.





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